

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)

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In re Application of
Ming ZHAO et al.Application Number
09/427,699

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For
TREATMENT OF ALOPECIAGroup Art Unit
1633Examiner
S. Chen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 390
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 195.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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Total of _____ forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 0 1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified application be amended by adding Lingna Li who was inadvertently omitted in the above application as a co-inventor.

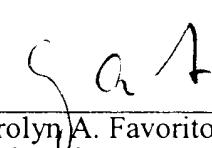
This request is supported by a verified statement by Lingna Li as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) indicating that such omission took place without deceptive intent, and by a Substitute Declaration, executed by Ming Zhao, Norimitsu Saito and Lingna Li, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. This amendment has been promptly filed as soon as the inadvertent inventorship error was determined in the above application.

Thus, under the present circumstances it is clear that Lingna Li, Ming Zhao and Norimitsu Saito are the true joint inventors in this case, and it is therefore incumbent upon them to add Lingna Li as a co-inventor in this specific application. The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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